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GORING CONTINUES TO MAINTAIN ITS STRENGTH AS IT MOVES SOUTHWARD EAST NORTHEAST OF CASIGURAN, AURORA

Location of Center (1:00 PM)

The center of the eye of Super Typhoon GORING was estimated based on all available data, including those from Baler and Daet Weather Radars, at 90 km East Northeast of Casiguran, Aurora (16.6°N, 122.9°E)

Intensity

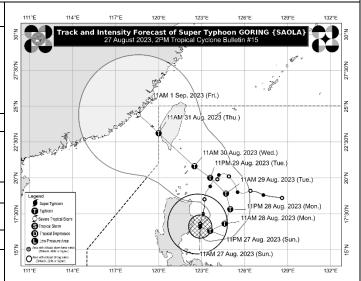
Maximum sustained winds of 185 km/h near the center, gustiness of up to 230 km/h, and central pressure of 935 hPa

Present Movement

Southward Slowly

Extent of Tropical Cyclone Winds

Strong to typhoon-force winds extend outwards up to 260 km from the center



TRACK AND INTENSITY FORECAST

| Date and Time | Center Position | | | Intensity | | Movement |
|---|-----------------|--------------|---|---------------|------|-----------------------------|
| | Lat. (°N) | Lon. (°E) | Location | MSW (km/h) | Cat. | dir. and speed (km/h) |
| 12-Hour Forecast 11:00 PM 27 August 2023 | 16.3 | 123.6 | 155 km East of Casiguran, Aurora | 185 | STY | ESE Slowly |
| 24-Hour Forecast 11:00 AM 28 August 2023 | 16.8 | 124.6 | 270 km East Northeast of Casiguran, Aurora | 185 | STY | ENE 10 |
| 36-Hour Forecast 11:00 PM 28 August 2023 | 17.8 | 125.0 | 345 km East of Tuguegarao City, Cagayan | 195 | STY | NNE 10 |
| 48-Hour Forecast 11:00 AM 29 August 2023 | 18.9 | 124.7 | 330 km East of Aparri, Cagayan | 195 | STY | NNW 10 |
| 60-Hour Forecast 11:00 PM 29 August 2023 | 20.0 | 123.6 | 175 km East Southeast of Basco, Batanes | 195 | STY | NW 15 |
| 72-Hour Forecast 11:00 AM 30 August 2023 | 20.8 | 122.5 | Over the coastal waters of Itbayat, Batanes | 185 | STY | NW 10 |
| 96-Hour Forecast 11:00 AM 31 August 2023 | 23.1 | 120.0 | 320 km Northwest of Itbayat, Batanes | 175 | TY | NW 15 |
| 120-Hour Forecast 11:00 AM 01 September 2023 | 24.4 | 118.6 | 520 km Northwest of Itbayat, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR) | 110 | STS | NW 10 |

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| TROPICAL CYCLONE WIND SIGNALS (TCWS) IN EFFECT | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|---------|----------|--|--|--|--|--|
| TCWS No. | Luzon | Visayas | Mindanao | | | | | |
| 3 | The eastern portion of Isabela (Divilacan, Palanan, Dinapigue, Ilagan City, San Mariano) | - | - | | | | | |
| Wind threat: Storm-force winds | Warning lead time: 18 hours Range of wind speeds: 89 to 117 km/h (Beaufort 10 to 11) Potential impacts of winds: Moderate to significant threat to life and property | | | | | | | |
| Wind threat: Gale-force winds | The eastern portion of mainland Cagayan (Peñablanca, Baggao, Gattaran, Lal-Lo, Gonzaga, Santa Teresita, Buguey, Santa Ana, Enrile, Tuguegarao City), the northern and central portion of Isabela (Maconacon, Cabagan, Tumauini, San Pablo, Benito Soliven, San Guillermo, Jones, Echague, San Agustin, Angadanan, City of Cauayan, Naguilian, Gamu, Santa Maria, Santo Tomas, Delfin Albano, Quirino, Burgos, Reina Mercedes, Alicia, Luna, Quezon, Mallig, Roxas, San Manuel, Aurora, Cabatuan, San Mateo, San Isidro), the extreme northern portion of Aurora (Casiguran, Dinalungan, Dilasag), and the eastern portion of Quirino (Maddela) Warning lead time: 24 hours Range of wind speeds: 62 to 88 km/h (Beaufort 8 to 9) | - | - | | | | | |
| Wind threat: Strong winds | Potential impacts of winds: Minor to moderate threat to life and property Batanes, the rest of Cagayan including Babuyan Islands, the rest of Aurora, the rest of Quirino, the rest of Isabela, Apayao, Nueva Vizcaya, Ifugao, Mountain Province, Kalinga, Abra, eastern portion of Ilocos Norte (Pagudpud, Adams, Vintar, Carasi, Nueva Era, Banna, Marcos, Dingras, Solsona, Piddig, Dumalneg, Bangui), Pollilo Islands, eastern portion of Benguet (Bokod, Buguias, Kabayan, Mankayan), eastern portion of Nueva Ecija (Carranglan, Pantabangan, Bongabon, Gabaldon, Laur, Rizal), and Calaguas Islands Warning lead time: 36 hours Range of wind speeds: 39 to 61 km/h (Beaufort 6 to 7) Potential impacts of winds: Minimal to minor threat to life and property | - | - | | | | | |

HAZARDS AFFECTING LAND AREAS

Heavy Rainfall

Forecast accumulated rainfall from today to tomorrow afternoon

- Greater than 200 mm: Extreme eastern portion of Isabela and the northern portion of Auora.
- 100-200 mm: The eastern portions of mainland Cagayan and Isabela.
- 50-100 mm: Ilocos Region, Apayao, Abra, Benguet, rest of Aurora, the eastern portion of Nueva Vizcaya, and rest of mainland Cagayan and Isabela.

Forecast accumulated rainfall from tomorrow afternoon to Tuesday afternoon

• 50-100 mm: The eastern portions of Babuyan Islands and mainland Cagayan.

Forecast accumulated rainfall from Tuesday afternoon to Wednesday afternoon

- 100-200 mm: Batanes and the eastern portion of Babuyan Islands
- 50-100 mm: The rest of Babuyan Islands and the northern portion of mainland Cagayan.

Forecast rainfall are generally higher in elevated or mountainous areas. Under these conditions, flooding and raininduced landslides are possible especially in areas that are highly or very highly susceptible to these hazards as identified in hazard maps and in localities that experienced considerable amounts of rainfall for the past several days.

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The Southwest Monsoon enhanced by GORING will bring occasional or monsoon rains over the western portions of Central Luzon, Southern Luzon, and Visayas over the next three days. For more information, refer to **Weather Advisory #6 for Southwest Monsoon** issued at 11:00 AM today and **24-Hour Public Weather Forecast and Outlook** at 4:00 AM today.

Severe Winds

The wind signals warn the public of the general wind threat over an area due to the tropical cyclone. Local winds may be slightly stronger/enhanced in coastal and upland/mountainous areas exposed to winds. Winds are less strong in areas sheltered from the prevailing wind direction.

- Moderate to significant impacts from storm-force winds are possible within any of the areas where Wind Signal No.3 is hoisted.
- Minor to moderate impacts from gale-force winds are possible within any of the areas under Wind Signal No. 2.
- Minimal to minor impacts from strong winds are also possible within any of the areas under Wind Signal No. 1.

The enhanced Southwest Monsoon will continue to bring **gusty conditions** over the following areas not under any Wind Signal, especially in coastal and upland/mountainous areas exposed to winds:

- Today: Bataan, Metro Manila, CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, Bicol Region, Visayas, Dinagat Islands, and Camiguin.
- **Tomorrow:** Bataan, Metro Manila, CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, Bicol Region, Visayas, Dinagat Islands, Camiguin, and most of Zamboanga Peninsula.
- Tuesday: Aurora, Bataan, Bulacan, Metro Manila, CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, Bicol Region, Visayas, Dinagat Islands, Camiguin, and most of Zamboanga Peninsula.

HAZARDS AFFECTING COASTAL WATERS

A **Gale Warning is in effect** for the northern and eastern coastal waters of Luzon. Disruption in civilian maritime activities is expected over these areas (e.g., suspension of sea travel) due to hazardous sea condition. For more information, refer to **Gale Warning #5** issued at 5:00 AM today.

TRACK AND INTENSITY OUTLOOK

- GORING is forecast to begin its loop over the Philippine Sea east of Cagayan-Isabela area today. The super typhoon will then turn northeastward and northward tomorrow before shifting northwestward on Tuesday. On the track forecast, GORING will make landfall over the southern portion of Taiwan on Wednesday evening or on Thursday early morning.
- GORING is forecast to remain at super typhoon category until it makes landfall over southern Taiwan. Land interaction with Taiwan's rugged terrain will weaken the super typhoon. It is likely that GORING will emerge over the Taiwan Strait and exit the PAR region on Friday as a severe tropical storm or a typhoon in its lowest limit.

Considering these developments, the public and disaster risk reduction and management offices concerned are advised to take all necessary measures to protect life and property. Persons living in areas identified to be highly or very highly susceptible to these hazards are advised to follow evacuation and other instructions from local officials. For heavy rainfall warnings, thunderstorm/rainfall advisories, and other severe weather information specific to your area, please monitor products issued by your local PAGASA Regional Services Division.

The next tropical cyclone bulletin will be issued at 5:00 PM today.

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